

In the Claims:

Claims 3, 5-7, 9, 11-16, 19-22 and 25-26 have been amended.

a5  
3. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the first termination point is located at a first network element of the communication system and the second termination point is located at a second network element of the communication system.

5. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is encapsulated in a message transmitted between the first termination point and the second termination point by the second protocol.


a6  
6. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is transparent for the second protocol.

7. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is transmitted via a third network element between the termination points.

a7  
9. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit is transmitted by a direct connection between the termination points.

11. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the predefined information of the first protocol comprise one or several parameters of a radio resource control protocol (RRC), medium access control protocol (MAC), radio link control protocol (RLC), and/or packet data convergence protocol (PDCP).

12. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the protocol initialization unit contains information of at least one further protocol.

 13. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, comprising steps of:  
defining at least one further protocol initialization unit containing predefined information of a further protocol by the further protocol; and  
transferring the further protocol initialization unit from the first termination point to the second termination point.

14. (Amended) A method according to claim 13, wherein the further protocol initialization unit is transferred between the termination points by a protocol that is different from the second protocol.

15. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the termination points is located at one of the following: a base station controller, a radio network controller, a base station, a gateway.

915-003.5

*af*  
*cont*

16. (Amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein the step of initializing the second termination point comprises setting the parameters of the second termination point into a state that is similar to the parameters of the first termination point before or at the time the relocation procedure was initiated.

---

19. (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the control means for relocating are arranged to encapsulate the protocol initialization unit into a message to be transmitted from the first termination point to the second termination point.

*af*

20. (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the first termination point is located at a first network element of the communication system and the control means for relocating are arranged in connection with the first network element.

21. (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the second termination point is located at a second network element of the communication system and the control means for initializing are arranged in connection with the second network element.

22. (Amended) A communication system according to claim 17, wherein the protocol initialization unit contains information of at least one further protocol.

---